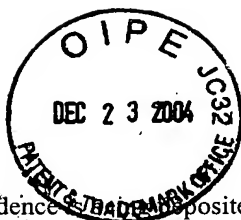


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/635,583 Confirmation No.: 8569
Inventor : Heiko Hommen et al.
Filed : August 6, 2003
Title : Method for Exposing at Least One or at Least Two Semiconductor Wafers
TC/A.U. : 1756
Examiner : Christopher G. Young
Customer No.: 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a)
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

Counsel has received a *Notice of Abandonment* dated October 18, 2004, in the above-identified application, a copy of which is enclosed. It is stated therein that no response has been received in the Patent Office to an Office action dated February 9, 2004.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.137(a), is a copy of:

- counsel's docket book of May 9, 2004, the date on which the response would have been due, had the Office action indeed been received

Petition to Revive, dated 12/20/04

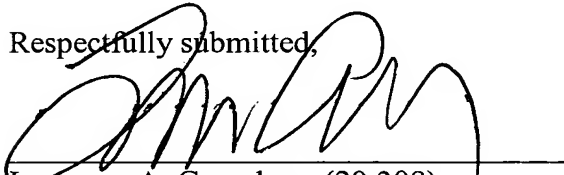
Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated 10/18/04

- the file jacket of this application in which the receipt of the Office action and the due date for response would normally have been entered
- a declaration by counsel's docket clerk corroborating the averment that the Office action was never received as well as the required response
- an amendment filed in response to the Office action dated February 9, 2004.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137 was unavoidable.

Applicants request that the application be reinstated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a). The petition fee in the amount of \$200.00 in accordance with Section 1.17(g) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099. Counsel requests a refund for the \$200.00 petition fee since neither counsel nor applicants were responsible for the abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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